

ADVENT DECORATIONS

HELP US DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON BY ORDERING AN AMARYLLIS (\$25), TOPIARY (\$45), OR POINSETTIA (\$20) IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE. BECAUSE THESE ARE USED IN THE SANCTUARY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON, PLEASE PLAN TO PICK THEM UP ON DAYS LISTED BELOW.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND **HURRY! NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.** THERE ARE ONLY 8 TOPIARIES, 6 AMARYLLIS, AND 25 POINSETTIAS AVAILABLE.

- TOPIARIES (\$45)
PICK UP THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS
- AMARYLLIS (\$25)
PICK UP THE WEEK AFTER CHRISTMAS
- POINSETTIA (\$20)
PICK UP AFTER CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

IN MEMORY / HONOR OF (CIRCLE/ONE):

BY _____

MEMORIAL

Mr. Ray Dunnington
on the occasion of his birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Galloway

BUDGET 2019

Budget Vote
Sunday, December 2
following morning worship,
we will vote on the 2019
Church Budget.

You must be present to vote.

WMU INFORMATION



LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

Sunday, December 2, 2 pm
Lottie Moon Missions Tea



Monday, Dec. 17, 2 pm
McGuffey's Birthday Party

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

for international missions

FBC GOAL: \$18,000

Weekly Records November 25, 2018

Sunday School		Stewardship Records	
Enrollment.....	301	Budget.....	\$12,613.88
Attendance		Tithes Received	\$10,968.05
Members	148	Designated.....	\$1,500.00
Visitors	5	Budget to Date.....	\$592,852.36
Total Attendance	153	Received to Date.....	\$571,300.01
Worship			
Attendance	126		
Kids Worship	32		
Total Attendance.....	158		

Rev. Mat Alexander	Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner.....	Minister to Families
Rev. Nathan Edwards	Minister of Music
Mr. Chris Taunton	Director of Student Ministries
Miss Lydia Sewell	Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt	Organist



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The Chimes



DECEMBER 2, 2018

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018		10:30 AM
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 83	“Arise, Your Light Is Come”	FESTAL SONG
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor
Introduction to Advent	from John 1 & Galatians 4	
Choral Worship	“Hodie! Hodie!” <i>Children’s Choir & Handbells</i>	Wright
Carol 77	“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	HYFRYDOL
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope		Mr. & Mrs. Rick Causey
Congregational Response	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	
Carol 88	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	MENDELSSOHN
Choral Worship	“Go Tell the Story” from “Really, Really, Really Good News” <i>Children’s Choir</i>	Robertson, Clark, & Wells
Choral Worship	“Song of the Stars” <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Larson
Carol 89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	ADESTE FIDELES
Message	“Joy to the World” Isaiah 9:1-7 <i>Page 792 in pew Bible</i>	Pastor
Hymn of Response 121	“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”	MARGARET
Announcements and Offertory Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
	Special Called Business Meeting to vote on 2019 Budget	
Congregational Benediction 87	“Joy to the World!”	
	<i>Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King. Let every heart prepare Him room, And heav’n and nature sing, and heav’n and nature sing, And, heav’n and nature sing!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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Christmas *at First*

Sunday, December 2

Hanging of the Green, 10:30 am
Lottie Moon Missions Tea, 2:00 pm

Sunday, December 9

Children’s Musical, 10:30 am
“REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GOOD NEWS”

Sunday, December 16

Sanctuary Choir Musical, 6:00 pm
“YOUR LIGHT HAS COME”
(Fellowship following the program)

Monday, December 24

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 2

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship

Hanging of the Green

2:00 pm Lottie Moon Missions Tea
8:00 pm Rebroadcast*

*Comcast Channel 5

PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

P.R. & Amy Hill, Cooper & Cole
Angela Ganshaw, June McCurley

KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Clay & Cathy Ellis, Lydia Sewell

SECURITY

Bob Haller & Brian Harbison

TV MINISTRY

Jeff Martin, Matt Jackson

Chris Alexander

Kay Moore, Allen Ray

Monday, December 3

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, December 4

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 5

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Supper

Breakfast Menu

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Youth, Children &
Preschool Activities

6:20 pm Adult Handbells
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 6

12:15 pm Finance Committee

Friday, December 7

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Prayer Requests

At the close of the service we invite you to the Welcome Center to meet our pastor and his wife and receive a small gift we have for you.